









Oxford County Advertiser.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Gould's Academy.  
Tickets West-Dr. H. Young, Portland.  
Carr-H. Young, Portland.  
Bess-F. D. Welton, Portland.  
Carr-H. Young, Portland.  
Second hand Covered Carriage.  
Annual Meeting-Portland Building Ass'n.  
Legal Notices.  
Labels.

**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**

Good butter is in demand.  
Dog days commenced last Friday.  
H. A. Fuller esq. of Paris was in town Monday.

Fruits, berries and produce of all kinds at C. H. Noble's.

Mrs. A. J. Rowe and daughter are visiting at her home in Oxford.

Geo. L. Bent attended the Massachusetts muster last Friday.

D. H. Young, Portland has tickets to sell to all going West. See ad.

Miss Anna Dunn of Stoneham, Mass., is spending her vacation in town.

T. G. Goodwin has a second hand covered carriage to sell at a bargain. See ad.

Mrs. M. M. Bullard of Cambridgeport, Mass., is visiting at Norway Lake.

Dr. W. R. Evans, of Woodford, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Marcus F. Brooks.

Mrs. Chas. G. Blake and son George, are visiting friends at Milton Plantation.

Mrs. Wm. H. Porter is on a two week's visit to her son, Oscar Swift, at West Sumner.

Remember the Boston Conservatorium Quartet will be at Norway Hall Aug. 5th.

In this issue C. F. Lord, our tax collector, gives notice to all delinquent tax payers of 1883 to pay the amount due on or before Sept. 1st, 1884.

Miss Addie French, who has charge of the Christian school at Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Osmond French at North Norway.

All kinds of political documents find their way into town. The Anti-Secret Society party, however, haven't sent any tracts yet.

Charles Hazen is a lucky fellow. He drew a shot-gun valued at fifty dollars at the Eastern Union Fair last spring and putting it into some hands moving about in or taking them from the hot oven.

Several bear cases from Groveton, N. H., are brought into town almost every day. The Express Company and the bear makers appear to be doing a thriving business.

We would say to the one who sent us the notice relative to the Gossamer Cape that we are always pleased to get advertisements, or, news but it is one of our rules never to print an article if we do not know who wrote it.

Cyrus Woodson has cut the grass on the piece of ground that last year yielded 2340 pounds of hay, and this year he gets 2160 pounds. This piece of ground is six rods and five links square. This year is the third time it has been mowed since it was seeded down.

E. C. Woodbridge, of New York City is making his annual visit to his mother, Mrs. Woodbridge, who resides in this town. Mr. Woodbridge stepped in to see us a few moments and we found him just as jolly and good company as ever.

The fall term of Gould's Academy begins Aug. 20th. This school has excellent teachers and is pleasantly situated. Read their advertisement in this issue and for further information send to the principal for a catalogue.

The following conversation was heard on our street the past week between one of our business men and a small boy. Small boy, "you've got a new pair of pants haven't you?" Man, "yes I have." S. B., "well, that's the first pair of pants I ever knew you to have."

The members of Harry Rust Post are requested to be present at their meeting tonight (Friday) to see what action may be taken by the Post in regard to attending "in a body" the Semi-Annual Encampment and Reunion Department G. A. R. at Old Orchard Beach, Thursday, Aug. 7th.

Now is the time of year when the city cousin wanders into the country and gets an invitation to spend the summer at Martha's, and Martha softly murmurs to herself "I reckon I'll get even with her for not asking me to town last winter."

Next Saturday there will be two boat races on Lake Penesseewassee. The first race, J. Cummings and Mr. Powers, in shells; second race, J. Cummings, John Gulliver and Charles Cluff, in rowing boats. The course is from the bridge to Frost's Corner and back.

Secure your seats for the Boston Conservatorium Quartet Concert. This will be a rare musical treat to our music loving public. Miss Mamie Ames, formerly of this place, is 2nd violinist and will be seen by the advertisement in another column, and all the others are professional artists.

A large attendance at the Temperance meeting Sunday afternoon. After a few introductory remarks by the President, Mr. F. S. Weeks of Woodstock, R. I. was read, who read an original poem. It was sharp, witty and full of excellent sentiments and ideas which were much appreciated and applauded. The meeting next Sunday afternoon will be held at the vestry of the Cong. Church.

A boy in our village, about twelve years old, whose father was not a Republican, has been very anxious to get a chance to work in one of our shops whose proprietor is a Republican. After trying many times to get the chance he recently called the proprietor out in the back store and said to him earnestly and with all earnestness, "I'm a Republican if you'll hire me to work in your store." Strange where our boys get such ideas.

The contest that has been going on for the last few days between summer clothing and Jack Frost or his twin is unequal, though many have struggled manfully and womanly too. The pretty white dresses and light coats most entirely disappeared from our streets to wait for more congenial days and thicker clothing was "abroad in the land." But the Sun has again come to our aid, and we hope the war for the present is ended.

The officers for the current term of Norway Commandery No. 247, U. O. G. C. are as follows: N. C. John F. Devine; V. C. Lucella Cummings; J. C. R. Annie W. Griffin; P. E. of E. C. F. Whitman; Treas. J. L. Horne; Herold, E. H. Marshall; O. G. W. E. Herick; J. G. Sarah J. Marshall; Prelate, A. B. Chase; Past N. C. C. L. Pike. The Commandery now numbers about thirty and is in a prosperous condition.

H. R. Virgin of Portland, has something to say in another column.

"Muzzy" Jenkins caught 62 pickerel Wednesday, in the Lake above the village.

Mrs. J. M. Jewett's mother, Mrs. O. L. Blake, of Newburyport, Mass., is visiting here.

Any one wanting their bedticks filled with straw (only) can have it done by notifying Geo. Cole.

A public meeting will soon be held in the interest of the Constitutional Amendment question.

Harry Ames recently killed a water snake on George A. Cole's meadow that measured four feet.

The unusually large number of cloudy days has prevented many farmers from finishing up their hay.

Rev. E. H. Foss, of So. Paris, preached a most excellent sermon, at the Methodist church, last Sabbath.

G. S. Richards of Bethel wants men to canvass Oxford County. See advertisement.

Miss Sarah J. Stinchfield, of Reading, Mass., formerly of this town, is in town on a visit. She arrived last Saturday.

Col. Wm. T. Smith was in town Wednesday, fresh from the National Prohibition Convention at Pittsburg.

F. D. Welcome, Poland has strawberries and small fruit plants for sale, also bees. See ad.

Mrs. Dexter A. Hawkins and daughter, of New York City, recently made their relations in town a short visit.

Z. W. Kemp, Bowdoin 84, who is to teach our High School, coming next week, we understand, was in town this week.

We are happy. The true "L. F." Atwood's Medicine cured us. Our health continues by "temperance in all things."

The Norway Light Infantry, Capt. W. R. Evans, will play at Norway Hall Tuesday to the Annual Encampment, of the M. V. M., for a five days' stay.

A. J. Rowe, Fred Rowe, Geo. Richards and Dennett Merrill have gone on a fishing trip up to Four Ponds and the Lakes.

All seats reserved at the Boston Conservatorium Quartet concert: Price \$50 and \$35 cents. Children under 10, 25 cents.

Mr. Robert Noyes, who was severely injured about seven weeks ago, is still unable to sit up, though his physicians say he is slowly recovering.

Ben Jacon got one of the largest strings of pickerel the other day, which we have seen. There were about 50 in the lot.

S. D. Andrews esq. has a piece of ground, which since he moved into town has not had the grass cut on it without being wet.

A dress coat has been found by the F. R. ground between Norway and So. Paris. The owner can have it by calling on Henry E. Bean on Paris street.

Talbot G. Stewart has sold the lot west of his barn to Fred Stevens; price \$100. Mr. Stevens will probably build sometime this fall or next spring.

A. M. Trull has a few nice custom made side bar buggies, Concord and Beach wagons for sale at bottom prices to close out the stock.

The Annual meeting of the Norway Building Association will be held at Norway Hall, Monday the 4th., at two o'clock p. m.

The Academy building has been turned round and placed on the lot where it is to remain. The building of the addition and remodeling will begin at once.

Next Tuesday evening the Grand Concert will be given at Norway Hall, by the Boston Conservatorium Quartet, under the auspices of Mr. E. N. Clement.

Mrs. M. A. Briggs has moved into her new house recently purchased of D. W. Bent on Cottage St. and Geo. P. Rowe, who formerly occupied the house, has moved into the one vacated by Mrs. Briggs over the other side.

There will be a sale at auction at the shop of G. G. Blake Saturday Aug. 2nd at 2 o'clock, all the machinery for making sale pants, consisting of 3 pressing machines, sewing machines, fusings, irons, packing and sundries etc.

Any one finding a Camp Claret between Norway village and Welchville will please leave it at the Advertiser's office; or if not convenient, will they please write to this office at once where it can be found.

Dr. Jones evidently believes in sprinkling as a chastisement if we can believe what the boys say. Next time boys, when you hear a woman talking strangely in the dentist's room, don't go near.

C. H. Noble's fish cart will run through the village every Tuesday and Friday forenoons, with good goods at reasonable prices. His endeavors are to keep his prices low and his customers please his customers. Orders may be left at the store or with the driver.

**Bass Island.**  
The Bass Island Club was organized four years ago. The island in the Lake on which is located the Club's house, was purchased of W. S. Abbott. The island was cleared of underbrush and the convenient and comfortable cottage built in 1880. The house is fully furnished with all the equipments of comfort and camp-life. The island is well covered with thick trees and the scenery here is unsurpassed by any on the Lake.

The house is occupied about one-half the time from May to Nov. It is not let and no one but members of the club and their invited guests can use it. We recently were invited to take tea with Capt. Whitman and family at the island. We promptly accepted and were present at the appointed hour. The supper was faultless as everyone familiar with the cuisine of the Elmhurst would expect. Mrs. Whitman and daughter and Mrs. Anna Morse had spent the week at the island.

The club consists of eight members as follows: Geo. A. Cole, Geo. G. Gunn, Wright Bisbee, John Crockett, S. H. Whitcomb, Chas. L. Cummings, W. V. Whitman and C. M. Smith. The latter is president and Capt. Whitman is the secretary and treasurer.

The Club has received several valuable presents. The band-stand was presented by L. L. Whitcomb, the flag by Frank Munsell, the fishing glass by Wright Bisbee, the flag by C. H. Masbury and Graves & Sons of Boston. They have received a number of valuable pictures from different friends. The club has an investment of some \$400.00 and is at its island.

Capt. Elias Woodson and his steamers is always ready to carry members of the club and their friends to the island at reasonable rates, viz. 40 or 50 minutes.

Hon. Wm. P. Frye will speak at the temperance campmeeting at Sebago Lake on Saturday next at two o'clock. He will be followed by Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr. Gen. Neal Dow will preside.

**A Journey with the White Horse.**

No. Woodstock Me., July 28, 1884.

We left Norway on Monday en route for Woodstock, Milton Plantation and pleasure trip. We may mix some business with it, and possibly try our hand at fishing. It is splendid weather for travel but hard for the farmers to make hay.

The hay crop is good though a little below the average, and farmers are getting more than they expected. Hay is now selling here at \$12 per ton. All the field crops are looking finely.

We met our friend Geo. W. Hammond, the genial teacher and postmaster, at Snow's Falls, trying to make hay beside the road. He informed us that he was to have nearly as much hay as he harvested last year.

By noon, after many stops and talks in which we succeeded in doing little or nothing, we arrived at the home of our South Woodstock correspondent, Mr. Isaac W. Andrews. Here we took dinner and interviewed the postmaster, the people of the place. Mr. Andrews is engaged in farming and the manufacture of all kinds of burial caskets. He has a good power and a shop well filled with all the improved machinery of his special line of business.

Mr. Andrews was born here and has built a nice house and stable opposite his paternal roof and seems to have a plenty of this world's goods. His venerable father the Rev. Ziba Andrews who is in his eightieth year, lives nearby and is hale and strong for a man of his years. Business on this privilege has been conducted by the Andrews for over sixty years. The principal business is the making of caskets, doors, sash and windows. Mr. Andrews sells both at wholesale and retail. He sends his goods all over the retail trade on an average one hundred caskets per year, while his wholesale averages from three to five hundred. He carries in stock a large and fine assortment of complete burial caskets, and can trim at short notice in any style that may be desired. The retail prices range from \$35 to \$40 each.

Mr. Andrews contemplates taking his son, Alva M., into the business with him. They propose to enlarge and make extensive additions to the shop. They are to add eight feet wide and put on another story to the building.

F. R. Andrews who is located near his father's residence, carries on the trade. He has an increasing wholesale and retail trade.

Here we met Rev. J. C. Andrews of Portland who is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. He reports that the Florida climate agrees with him and that his health is improving. He says that John D. Wilson, formerly of Norway and now in this business in Florida. Mr. Andrews promised us conditionally to favor our readers with a Florida letter. We hope the spirit of writing will move with him and the conditioned promise be made good.

"Mollie Ockett" looms in the near distance. It was this rocky point that a barrel of tar was sent to her. The tar was bought by subscription with the understanding that Al. Andrews should get it to the top of the mountain. The barrel of tar was got there with a pair of oxen driven by young Andrews and the illumination carried up the hill by a party of the people for many miles. It was a big feat and nicely accomplished.

L. W. Andrews describes the farming. He has on hand some twelve tons of old hay, and is getting a fair crop this year. He has this year an acre planted in corn, which he expects to sell in the fall. He has a few acres of corn, which he expects to sell in the fall. He has a few acres of corn, which he expects to sell in the fall.

We should not forget to mention the weight of two young ladies who live here. They are sisters aged eight and ten. They weigh 115 and 105 lbs. respectively. We were most respectfully laid off a day and go fishing. A council was held in which Mr. Chas. the fisherman and guide took a whole day's journey to the pond. They were most respectfully laid off a day and go fishing.

Sketches from White Cap.  
To a lover of nature, a view from this eminence is one of the grandest and most sublime sights imaginable. The climb up its steep and rugged side is tedious enough to one unused to roughing it over before, but the view to the nature loving artist is a simply a pleasant and agreeable exercising of his muscles, which, as he ascends, grows stronger and sturdier from the exhilarating effect of the vigorous exercise and pureness of the air.

There are several ways by which you may ascend the mountain, but the most common ways are by the east and west sides where good paths are worn by the blueberry pickers.

All through the blueberry season the mountain is dotted with the busy workers picking the luscious berries. The greater portion of the pickers come from near by or from the neighboring towns and villages, and for their own use in the season or to can for the following winter. There are a few, however, who make it a business to pick the berries for the market, and they can always find a ready sale at the stores or to retail to those who cannot pick their own. White Cap. blueberries are always a higher price than any of the berries from the surrounding hills or plains, for the reason that one having once compared White Cap berries with others, will never be satisfied that others are as good. The White Cap berries are much sweeter and better flavor than any other blueberry which we ever tasted. Did you ever take a good bite of cool sweet milk and pour in a generous quantity of the ripe berries and as you ate it, it was a dish fit for a king.

But we are not picking blueberries now we are up here to enjoy the magnificent scenery and drink in the beauty of the landscape of this high and so splendid a view. This is not a very high mountain, but it is of sufficient height to give one a fine glimpse of the surrounding country. Our friends thought, as we look off across the hills and valleys, "what a small portion of this vast tract of land has, as yet, been converted into farming lands!" as you look the cleared portions seem to be mere dots dropped down here and there in a wilderness of green and verdant trees. The streams and rivers wind artistically and out among the hills, and look like ribbons of silver stretched in graceful curves and bends beneath the drooping trees which

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